



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Andrew Bridge, et al.

Title:

**SHAFT COUPLER WITH POSITIVE ANGULAR AND
AXIAL LOCKING FEATURES FOR COUPLING PADDLE
SECTIONS TOGETHER AND ANGULARLY
POSITIONING THE SECTIONS RELATIVE TO EACH
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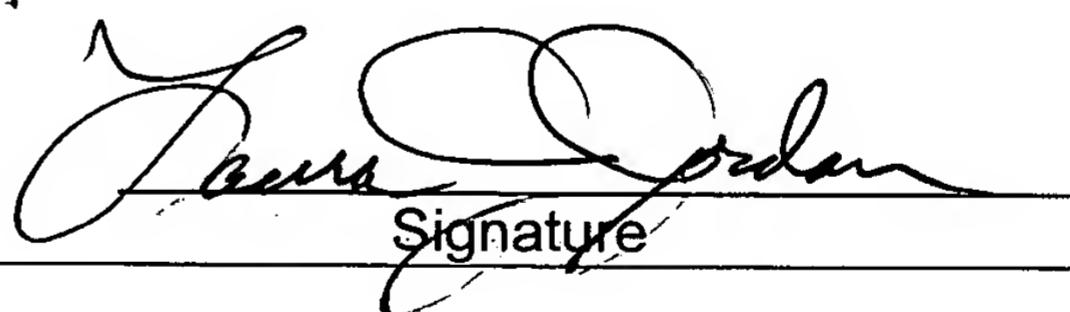
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3 March 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable claims, however, Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for

Allowance, and respectfully submit that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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